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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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#### Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 15, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, Claims 1-16 and 19, drawn to a human monoclonal antibody to phospholipase A2, classified in class 530, subclass 388.15. Additionally, Applicants further elect, SEQ ID NO: 27 and SEQ ID NO: 28, as the specific immunoglobulin heavy chain sequence and light chain sequence, respectively.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.